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SUBJECT: INTERNAL LABOR VIOLENCE CONTINUES

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1. DURING JUL 26 CEREMONIES HONORING EVA PERON, UNKNOWN GUNMEN ATTEMPTED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO ASSASSINATE CGT TREASURER ABELARDO ARCE AND MILK WORKERS ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT HEILER, BUT SERIOUSLY WOUNDED ARCE'S CHAUFFEUR IN THE ATTEMPT. JUST BEFORE FIRING ON THE LOCAL UNION OFFICE THE GUNMEN THREW PAMPHLETS DENOUNCING ARCE AND HEILER AS TRAITORS, AND CHARGING ARCE WITH "FREQUENTLY ATTENDING MEETINGS CALLED BY THE YANKEE AMBASSADOR." CGT OFFICIAL POZO, WHO WAS PRESENT WHEN FIRING OCCURRED, TOLD LABATT THAT CGT SUBSEC GEN ROMERO WAS ALSO PRESENT AND NARROWLY ESCAPED BEING SHOT.

2. THE SHOOTING FOLLOWED BY TWO DAYS THE KILLING OF RESISTENCIA CGT SECRETARY GENERAL VILLALBA (REFTEL), A PERONIST MODERATE, BY DISSIDENT UNION MEMBERS. CGT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER BARRIONUEVO COMMENTED TO LABATT THAT ATTEMPT ON ARCE, ALSO A MODERATE PERONIST, AND KILLING OF VILLALBA WERE "ISOLATED EVENTS INVOLVING PERSONALITIES

ONLY", AND WERE NOT PART OF THE ONGOING WARFARE BETWEEN THE HARD
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CORE LEFT AND THE PERONIST LABOR MAINSTREAM.

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